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covalently linking a molecule to the cell surface, wherein the molecule can act as a surface receptor, 2) complexing the biologically active molecule with a ligand for the surface receptor, and 3) contacting the biologically active molecule-ligand complex with the cell surface, whereby the biologically active molecule is delivered into the cell.

7. The method of claim 1, [6] wherein the <u>biologically active molecule is a nucleic acid</u>, the ligand is PEI [is] conjugated to avidin and the [cell] surface <u>receptor</u> is <u>biotin</u> [biotinylated].

Please add the following new claims:

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- -- 15. A method for delivering a biologically active molecule to a cell comprising: 1) covalently linking a molecule to the cell surface, wherein the molecule can act as a surface receptor, 2) complexing the biologically active molecule with a ligand for the surface receptor, and 3) contacting the biologically active molecule-ligand complex with the cell surface, whereby the biologically active molecule is delivered to the cell.
- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the biologically active molecule is selected from the group consisting of proteins, enzymes, vitamins, vaccines, transcription factors, hormones, carbohydrates, lipids, oligonucleotides, and nucleic acids.